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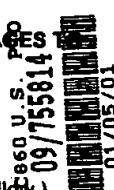
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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SELECTING ONE OF MULTIPLE CODE IMAGES TO LOAD INTO MEMORY FOLLOWING A REBOOT OPERATION**

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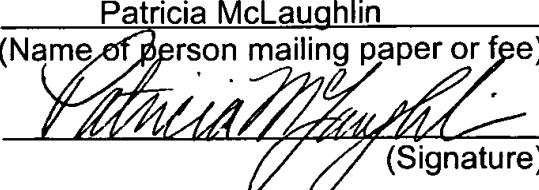
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